unemployment and inappropriate employment for qualified Science & Technology manpower in the country; and

(b) if so, what has been done in our country uptill now and what are the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Yes, Sir. A three pronged strategy to remedy unemployment and inappropriate employment for qualified Science & Technology manpower in the country was enunciated by the late Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi in her address to the 69th session of the Indian Science Congress at Mysore on 3rd January, 1982.

(b) Follow-up action on the suggested strategies has been taken with satisfactory results. An institutional mechanism has also been created in the form of National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB) in the Department of Science & Technology to continue to take initiatives in promoting gainful self-employment among the Science & Technology persons.

Waiver of penalty by CSD

*270. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Canteen Stores Department in Bombay has waived a penalty of Rs. 25 lakhs imposed on a multi-national named Colgate Ltd.

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action is proposed against officials responsible for this waiver?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND DEPTT. OF DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Show-cause notices -by BIFR

*271. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of sick CPSUs under the ministry where show-cause notice for winding-up by BIFR has been served and the number of employees involved;

(b) the replacement cost and opportunity cost for creating equivalent employment;

(c) the revival cost of each of the unit; and

(d) what is Government's action-plan to revive these units?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI K. KARUNAKARAN): (a) The BIFR has issued notices for winding up Mining and allied Machinery Corporation Ltd. (MAMC), Cycle Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL), National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd. (NBClL), Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd. (BPMEL), Weighbird India Ltd. (WIL), National Instruments Ltd". (NIL), Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India Ltd. (TAFCO) and Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd. (MNPM). Total number of employees in these units is 10765.

(b) and (c) BIFR has come to the prima facie conclusion that these Public Sector Enterprises are unviable on techno-economic considerations. However, the requirement of funds from the Government (Promoter) was